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Freezing rain



Inside Wake-up call

A fire breaks out at the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity house on Lincoln Avenue.

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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

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Sports Big win

The Panther wrestling team moves to 2-0 in dual meets with a home win over Northwestern.
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First ice storm hits

Police, hospitals see effects of icy conditions

By Julius Sexton and Amy Thon
Staff editors

The Coles County Sheriff's Department doubled its staff Monday to deal with the 10 car accidents and numerous cars in ditches that resulted from the ice storm, which began at about 4 p.m.

Sgt. Kerry Whitley said the sheriff's department was dealing mostly with roll-over accidents as well as cars in the ditch. He said the cars in the ditch were secondary to other accidents.

"The ones with injuries and road blocks we respond to first," he said.

Whitley said typically three officers are on duty, but to deal with the accidents, three more were called in.

Whitley advised residents to stay home and avoid going out in the inclement weather. He said if it was necessary to drive, motorists should drive slowly and allow plenty of time and room between vehicles.

"Most people know the winter-time driving," Whitley said.

He also said motorists should not speed and should not go over 30 mph.

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UPI votes yes to contract

By Shauna Gustafson
Administration editor

Eastern's chapter of the University Professionals of Illinois ratified a new contract agreed upon by the union and administration negotiating teams.

The contract was ratified by a vote of 409 to 10. UPI represents about 600 Eastern faculty and academic support professionals.

Voting was done by ballot and all UPI members were allowed to vote. Ballots were given out in December and were due Friday.

Eastern's Board of Trustees now also must approve the contract. The BOT will meet Monday. If the BOT agrees to the contract, it will immediately go into effect.

The three-year contract will result in a 6.1 percent salary increase for faculty and academic support staff. The increase will be paid over a seven month period,

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Composites of possible attacker, witness posted

By Amy Thon
News editor

Composite sketches of possible witnesses or suspects in the homicide investigation of Eastern student Amy Blumberg were posted around Eastern's campus Thursday.

The first witness/suspect is described as a white male with brown hair in his mid 40s to early

50s between 5 feet 6 inches and 5 feet 8 inches tall. According to the wanted sheet distributed by the O'Fallon Police Department, the first possible witness/suspect was wearing a gray T-shirt, dark ski jacket with white stripes on the shoulder area, blue jeans and white tennis shoes. The possible witness/suspect was possibly driving a maroon '90's model vehicle with

partial registration of "3V8."

The second possible suspect is described as a white male with brown hair in his mid 40s to early 50s between 5 feet 6 inches and 5 feet 8 inches tall. He is described as wearing a green plaid short sleeve shirt. No vehicle information was provided.

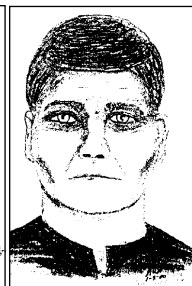
The homicide occurred between 2:30 and 4 p.m. Dec. 31 at the "On

Stage Dance Apparel" located at 138 Eagle Drive, near U.S. Highway 50 and Interstate 64.

Ms. Blumberg, 20, of Collinsville, was a junior majoring in family and consumer sciences with an option in business and a concentration in merchandising. She was found shot to death Dec.



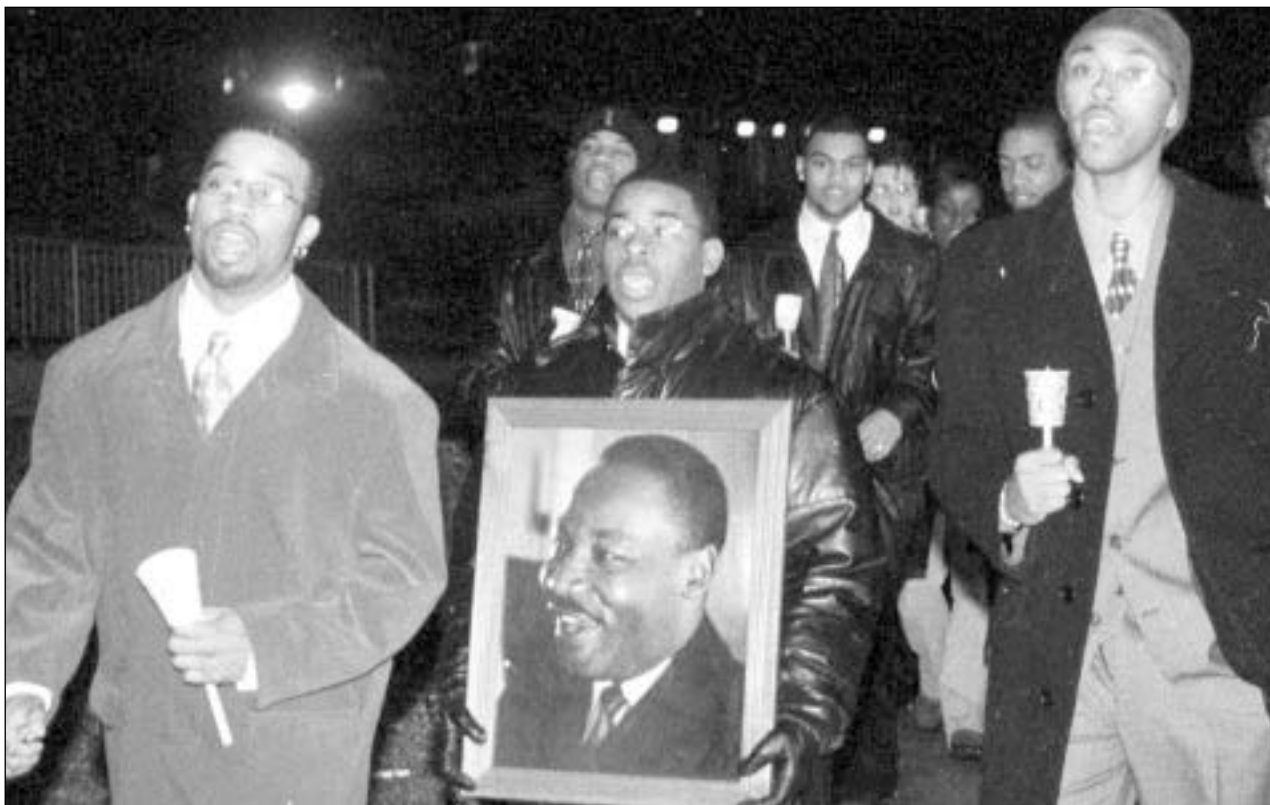
Composite 1



Composite 2

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In honor of the King



Mandy Marshall / Photo editor

Derick Edwards, a senior English major, Siraj Abdullah, a senior psychology major, and George Bunn, an Eastern graduate student, lead the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. march Monday night through the South Quad. The marchers sang "We Shall Overcome" while marching to the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

More than 100 march, remember Civil Rights leader

By Michelle Jones
Activities editor

More than 100 people participated in the 24th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Candlelight Vigil and march Monday night.

Students, staff and families gathered at Thomas Hall for the start of the program. Everyone received a candle; and one by one, candles began to light up.

When all the candles were lit, the march to the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union began. On the way, participants sang "We Shall Overcome."

The main theme for the evening was recognizing and honoring King's dream. The University Choir presented two songs, both of which involved the crowd. Chris Eatmon, Alpha Phi Alpha member, performed a soloist skit and Derrick Edwards, Alpha Phi Alpha member, commented on King's dream.

"Respect those who work hard around you, hold the dream, live in peace with them," Edwards said.

Edwards said King had a dream, and we need to follow through with it.

"We will no longer be prospects of the dream; we will be the dream," he said.

The keynote speaker for the evening, Norman Greer, speech professor, also encouraged people to live the dream. He emphasized the meaning of community in King's dream.

"The essence of the dream is community," he said. "A community is where people participate in unity . . . the idea of unity is lost in community."

Greer asked for a change to take place to better live life and King's dream.

He cited the book "Where Do We Go From Here - Chaos or Community?" when he said community should have a sense of support, a sense of social interaction and a stimulus for success.

Greer said that none of those aspects of community seem to exist anymore. He said people do not acknowledge one another when they pass others on the way to class, and people spend the weekends at the University of Illinois or at home instead of supporting their own community at Eastern.

munity at Eastern.

Greer said people need to learn to interact with one another and not isolate themselves.

"If your football team is lousy, it's still your football team. If there's activities and you don't go, then you're right, no one's going," he said.

King's dream was not to isolate individuals, Greer said. Even if people do not like a certain event that is taking place at a school, in a community of some kind, they should go anyway.

"His dream was to be a full participant in something called community," Greer said.

Third, Greer said there should be a stimulus for success in a community. In the past, people succeeded because they were expected to.

"If a person had a dream, everyone else pushed toward the dream," Greer said.

Greer encouraged everyone in attendance to fulfill that dream and to be an active participant in the community.

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Storm

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Susan Shaw, nursing supervisor at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System, said several patients were brought in as a result of motor vehicle accidents.

Charleston also had one roll-over accident, and three more less serious accidents. There were no major injuries, said Officer Anthony West. Five officers were on duty.

The University Police Department said there were no accidents or major problems on campus.

Bob Bartley, of Bartley Garage, said the storm affected his towing business at companies he owns throughout the state.

“We’ve been busy all day,” Bartley said. “The storm hit early up

north.”

Ellene Cobble, of Cobble & Company, said they have been able to keep up with the incidents, which have been mainly on the interstate. Cobble & Company does towing for the Coles County Sheriff’s Department, University Police Department and Charleston Police Department.

“We’ve been busy, busy, busy,” Cobble said.

The company responded to a roll-over accident near the Five Mile House on Route 130 and other accidents, including cars in the ditch throughout the area.

A freezing drizzle advisory was issued for the area overnight by the National Weather Service with a winter weather advisory also in effect.

Local weather observer Dalias Price said the light rain that fell at about 4 p.m. Monday paved the way

for the freezing surfaces outside.

“The rain mixed with the freezing air froze en route to the ground,” he said.

Price said this week the sidewalks will be slick with ice along with trees, bushes and power lines.

“This type of storm is simply treacherous,” Price said.

The ice could affect some people and businesses in Charleston because of the sudden onslaught of ice.

Price also said the rain could turn into sleet, which is actually better than rain itself because it doesn’t stick to trees and power lines.

“We’d all be better off if it was snowing,” he said.

The weather Charleston has been experiencing this winter has been above normal compared to the usual snow and ice. Price said instead of the usual 2 to 3 inches of snow all we’ve had are tiny traces.

March

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Participants had King in mind when they decided to participate in the march.

“(I came) to show everybody that Dr. King’s birthday is more than a day off school,” said Kristen Culp, a sophomore psychology major.

Michael Cameron, a sophomore marketing major, came to the march to keep King’s memory alive.

“I want to show Martin Luther King is not to be forgotten about, to remember what he did,” Cameron said. “Hopefully, the march will show what he did and reflect upon it.”

Lou Hencken, vice president for student affairs, also was a participant at the march who wants to carry on King’s dream.

“I came in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King,” he said. “He’s a great human being. He did a lot of wonderful things for the United States.”

Other students came out of respect for King.

“(I came) to show support for what Martin Luther King has done for us and gain a better understanding of what he means,” said Antoinette Lockette, a sophomore computer management major.

Mike Leshoure, a senior social science major and student body president, also wanted to show his respect for King. By being a participant, Leshoure hopes to promote “unity and to push on for his (King) dream.”

Some students came to represent organizations.

Cathie Anderson, a senior English and psychology major and residence hall association president, said she really wanted to come, and she also was representing the RHA.

Felicia Baloue, a junior family consumer science major, came to support the sponsors of the event.

“I came to support Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, to show what they’re doing is a good thing,” Baloue said.

She hopes to show that King’s birthday is important, and, going along with the theme of most of the evening, to accomplish more unity on campus.

Contract

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resulting in about a 7.65 percent base increase overall.

“This is the highest increase in the state this year, and deservedly so, since our salaries still flounder at the bottom,” David Radavich, UPI chief negotiator, said in a press release. “We can feel proud for having achieved this increase and grateful to

the university for continuing its commitment to the faculty and academic staff.”

Radavich said employees will receive back pay from Nov. 1 until the current pay period.

Radavich also said salary reopeners will be discussed to determine the salary increase for next year.

“No contract is perfect,” Radavich said. “We are happy with the results.”

The previous UPI contract expired August,1999, and was

extended several times throughout negotiations during the fall. A federal mediator was requested by both UPI and administration negotiators to help with the negotiations on Oct. 27. The two negotiating teams met with the mediator twice.

The contract was tentatively agreed upon by both parties in December, but needed to be ratified by UPI members before it could be sent to the BOT for approval. The contract has been available for viewing.

Suspects

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31 at her uncle’s retail business in O’Fallon, where she was working while home for the semester break.

The body was found by a family member at about 9 p.m. after friends became worried that she had not joined them.

Detective Jim Stover previously said a profile of the crime including information about the crime scene has been organized and sent to the behavioral science unit of the FBI. Detectives have been on campus twice to speak with Ms. Blumberg’s friends and to search her room at the Sigma Kappa sorority house.

A reward is being offered, and anyone with information regarding the investigation should contact Detective Jim Cavins at the O’Fallon Police Department at 618-622-1580 or 618-624-4545.

Santana
wins top
album
honors

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Carlos Santana’s band won best-album honors at Monday’s American Music Awards for “Supernatural,” a commercial comeback that put the rock guitar maestro on top of the charts for the first time in his 30-year career.

“Supernatural,” mixing Santana’s searing instrumentals with vocals by such collaborators as Dave Matthews and Lauryn Hill, beat out two teen sensations, the Backstreet Boys’ “Millennium” and Britney Spears’ “... Baby One More Time.”

Santana took the stage to a standing ovation. After thanking his parents, siblings and wife, he invited his producer, Clive Davis, to join him. “Your music has soared,” Davis told Santana. “To musicians everywhere, this is a special moment, because it’s this man.”

Garth Brooks won for best country album for “Double Live.”

“They say live albums never do anything,” Brooks said. “Thank you once again for not listening to the rules.”

DMX won for favorite rap-hip hop artist. “I wouldn’t have done this without Lord and savior Jesus Christ,” he said.


Three awards were announced before the show. Red Hot Chili Peppers beat Kid Rock and Limp Bizkit for favorite alternative artist, and Phil Collins won for favorite adult contemporary artist over Cher and country star Shania Twain. “Wild Wild West” was the favorite soundtrack, beating “Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me” and “Runaway Bride.”

Correction

An article in Friday’s edition of *The Daily Eastern News* incorrectly stated the length of time the search for a new vice president for business affairs was put on hold. The search is has been put on hold until late spring.

In the same article, a subhead incorrectly quoted Eastern President Carol Surles. Surles said the search did not provide a strong consensus for a particular candidate.

The News regrets the errors.



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Fire damages TKE shed

By Julie Bartlow
Campus editor

On early Sunday, a fire broke out in a storage shed at the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity house on Lincoln Avenue.

Around 1:30 a.m., the shed, located right by the fraternity house, burst into flames. The shed, owned by the fraternity, contained several canned food items, and was used for storage, Dustin Miller, president of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, said.

Causes of the fire are still questionable, Miller said.

"It is unknown (how the fire started) and there are a number of possibilities how it happened," Miller said.

Miller said he was away when the fire broke out and someone in the house called the police.

"I wasn't here (when the fire started), but there were some TKEs hanging around the house who saw the fire and they called the police," Miller said.

Miller said no one was hurt during the fire.



Mandy Marshall / Photo editor

A storage shed belonging to the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity caught fire early Sunday morning on the TKE's property on Lincoln Avenue. The cause of the fire is unknown and no one was injured during the blaze.

Newman Center chaplain retires

Search under way to find replacement for Father Bob

By Jamie Moore
Staff writer

With the new year, Eastern said goodbye to a dear friend. After serving 14 years as Newman Center Chaplain, Rev. Bob Meyer retired.

According to Tom Welle, Director of Development at the Newman Center, Father Bob has a deep passion for young people.

“Father Bob always said the future was in the age group of 18 to 23-year-olds.”

Tom Welle, director of development at the Newman Center

“He felt that their age group was the group that got things done because of their enthusiasm.”

While at Eastern, Father Bob helped make the new Newman Center a reality, not just a dream.

“In 1989, he bought land south of campus dreaming of a new center,” Welle said.

The Father’s dream became a reality in August of 1999, when the new center opened. It now houses a place of worship for students and the community, as well as the Eastern Student Volunteer Center.

Father Bob was also very active in the Charleston community. He felt a deep commitment to the homeless and those in need.

Welle said he was the first night manager in the Coles County Homeless Shelter. In order for the shelter to run, it had to have a night manager to stay the night. Meyer packed up his stuff and moved into the back of the shelter so it could operate, Welle said.

Currently Father Bob is traveling, Welle added.

“We asked him what he wanted to do now and Father Bob only told us that he was going south.”

“There is a current nationwide search going on to find a replacement for Father Bob,” Welle said. “For now, Msgr. James Cominsky is coming from Texas to cover for the next four months.”

On Jan. 23, Father Bob will return to Eastern to say goodbye.

“Many students were on break when Father Bob departed,” Welle said. “He wants to come back and say goodbye to the students.”

Those wishing to say goodbye to Father Bob can attend the 11 a.m Mass held at the Newman Center on Jan. 23.

Council to vote on Wal-Mart agreement

East side accommodations included in proposal

By Julius Sexton
City editor

The City Council will vote Tuesday on a development agreement with Wal-Mart Stores Inc. for off-site improvements on the east side of Charleston to accommodate a new Wal-Mart Supercenter.

The Charleston City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers on the second floor of the Municipal building.

After many back and forth contract and building negotiations between Wal-

Mart and City Council, building plans for Lincoln Avenue and the east side of Charleston look hopeful.

Although there are some small negotiations to be taken care of, the major details are out of the way, said Mayor Dan Cougill.

Other details of Wal-Mart construction include the building of new water and instillation of new sewer pipes on the east side of Charleston. This work would be done in the summer, Cougill said.

Lincoln Avenue also will be getting some major reconstruction during the

summer, Cougill said.

Construction of Lincoln Avenue includes overlaying near Ninth Street which will repair that area of Lincoln Avenue with new concrete and blacktop.

The repair of Lincoln Avenue also includes the widening of the street from two to five lanes to accommodate the increased traffic due to the supercenter. The cost of construction will be divided between the city and Wal-Mart.

Also to be voted on at tonight’s meeting: tourism funds to be given to Eastern’s athletic department for the Illinois Wrestling Federation Kids Division Championships.

a bill requiring fire chief to be qualified paramedics.



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Convenience at a cost

With the Century 2000 Network, many on campus students are now able to access the Internet instantly from their residence hall rooms via Ethernet.

The Century 2000 Network, once installed in every on-campus facility, will mean more convenience to students because they will no longer have to dial into Eastern to use the Internet.

But at what cost?

Attached to the project is an almost \$7 million price tag. Officials have said \$500,000 of the \$7 million will come from a student fee referendum approved in 1996. Another \$500,000 is coming from past residence hall telephone charges.

Century 2000 Network

An estimated \$7 million project is providing on campus students faster Internet access through Ethernet.

The university has borrowed \$1.5 million that will be paid off through future residence hall telephone charges, according to the student Internet web site. The remaining estimated \$4.3 million needed for the project will be allocated through future increases in residence hall room rates.

This could raise a serious issue. Students who do not have computers in their residence hall rooms will have to help pay for the Century 2000 Network. For some students, it's cheaper to simply use the computer labs.

Bill Schnackel, director of housing and dining services, said having all on-campus students pay for the project is the only way to keep the funding fair. It goes with the premise all students pay for the Student Recreation Center, not just the ones who use it.

Schnackel said other universities have tried to make paying for Internet access optional to students, but it often becomes a hassle.

However, not only do students have to pay for the added convenience of instant Internet access, those who want it also have to pay for the items needed to make the access possible. Students wishing to have the Internet connected in their rooms must purchase a \$15 cable and an adapter card ranging between \$60 to \$80 in cost.

While the Century 2000 Network will save students time, they should be aware that this added luxury is not coming to them for free.

The editorial is the opinion of the editorial board of *The Daily Eastern News*.

Today's quote

For all we take we must pay, but the price is cruel high.

Rudyard Kipling,
English writer, 1865-1936

Speakers offer shot at extra credit

There are two words I listen carefully for during the first week of class.

It usually shows up on the syllabus somewhere between the section on Academic Integrity and the attendance policy. As soon as the teacher passes out the syllabus you can see the entire class carefully scanning it for these two words as they pretend to listen to the policy on accepting late papers.

Extra credit. In a college class, opportunities for extra credit can be few and far between. So, on the first day of class when the teacher starts to discuss extra credit, even the kid who is already sleeping in the back row snaps to attention.

Usually the extra credit shows up in the form of going to hear a speaker on a topic related to the class and writing up a short paper or paragraph on what was said. This month being African American Heritage month will provide teachers with ample opportunities to encourage classes to attend the numerous speakers. But even if you can't get your teachers to give you extra credit, there's still reason to check out the opportunities offered by African American Heritage Celebration.

The activities began Monday with a Candle Light Vigil in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., but will continue throughout the next two months with a variety of activities including concerts, art exhibits, films and speakers, ending with the Ms. Black EIU Pageant on Feb. 26. The theme for the month is "Moving on . . . by reflecting back."

Eastern is lucky enough to host two especially unique speakers on campus during the celebration. Rev. Jesse Jackson will be on campus to speak about zero tolerance and the controversial situation in Decatur, where students were expelled from school for their involvement in a fight. The date has not yet been announced for Jackson's speech.

Morris Dees will be on campus at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 31 to speak about teaching tolerance. Dees is a co-founder of the



Amy Thon
News editor

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Southern Poverty Law Center, which fights the effects of poverty by exposing and undermining hate groups like the Ku Klux Klan with law suits and education.

He has organized Klanwatch to combat organized racist activity and Teaching Tolerance. Teaching Tolerance is a program which provides teachers with free, top quality classroom materials on tolerance and diversity.

Dees and his colleagues also have been recipients of threats and retaliation. Their original Law Center offices were burned in 1983 and armed intruders have been spotted outside Dees' home, according to the online version of the *Prairie Law Journal*.

Dees' speech is free to Eastern students with an ID and \$3 for the general public.

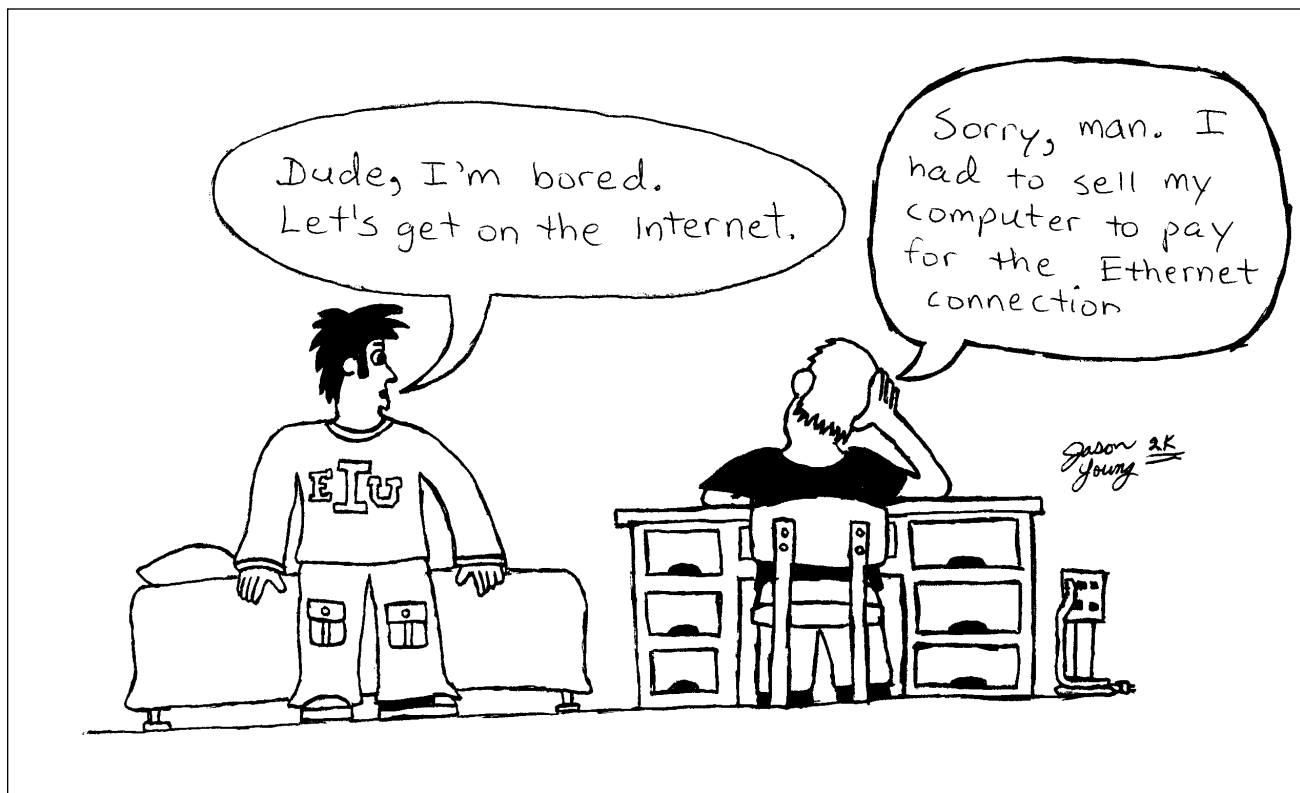
Students often complain about the lack of things to do on campus and should take advantage of these opportunities available to them, such as the African American Heritage Celebration speakers and other events.

Other speakers include Juan Williams, author and reporter for the *Washington Post* who will speak at the Opening Doors Conference on Jan. 27. John Phillips, a two star general, alternate astronaut and vice president of Honeywell corporation will speak Feb. 9.

Whether you are going for the extra credit or to fulfill a class requirement, students should take advantage of the speakers and events set up for the African American Heritage Celebration.

Race and diversity are always important issues to discuss and it is important that we increase our knowledge on these topics and utilize the resources available to us.

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Honor King as an American hero

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. is an American hero who should be venerated in every subculture and ethnic group in our nation. He is not just an African American hero who led his people toward "the promised land"; he is an American hero who led all of us through the wilderness of ignorance to a deeper realization of the "promissory note" the "architects of our republic" signed for all its citizens.

In the same way that the Wesleyan Revival might have spared England a blood revolution, the King-led Civil Rights Movement may have spared our nation from even greater violence than we experienced in the 1960s. Where there is not justice, there is no peace. King's search for justice through non-violent civil disobedience allowed the majority an opportunity, short of armed conflict, to digest the truth they so long had ignored.

We may have averted war but we still need to win the peace. We can only do that by completing our task of taking the good news to every sector of our nation.

Your turn

Letters to the editor

The self-evident truths that "all men are created equal"; "that all men are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights" has not yet resonated to "every hill and molehill of Mississippi" or even to every corn and soybean field of Illinois.

We who have been exposed to greater understanding, particularly at institutions of higher learning, dare not return home and fail to follow through with what we've learned. It is up to us to claim the inheritance of equality and brotherhood bequeathed to all of God's children.

Honoring King with a holiday or by naming streets and buildings for him is appropriate, however, we must make sure it doesn't stop there. The job is not done until "justice rolls down like water and righteousness like a mighty stream." The job is not done until all people, "black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics" and everyone else, relate to one another based on "the content of their character,

not the color of their skin" or any other demographic difference.

King's heroism may not have been won on a foreign battlefield, but he is no less a patriot than Patrick Henry, George Washington or Abraham Lincoln. He is an American hero who deserves to be honored by all Americans. We can honor and remember him best by continuing to uphold and press forward the principles he fought and died for, principles endowed by our creator and established by the lives of American heroes like King.

John Curtis
freshman journalism major

Letter policy

The Daily Eastern News accepts letters to the editor addressing local, state, national and international issues.

Letters whose authors cannot be verified will not be printed.

Depending on space constraints, we may have to edit your letter, so keep it as concise as possible.

Celebrating by reminiscing

88-year-old alum remarks on Eastern's past

By **Branden Delk**
and **Liew Linhai**
Staff writers

The 100-year celebration of Old Main concluded Sunday with a lecture and discussion on the history of Eastern by alumni and members of the community.

Harold Marker, Eastern alumnus, presented his lecture: "Reminiscences of Old Main and EIU" in conjunction with the center's display of Old Main titled: "The Centennial of Old Main," a celebration of Old Main's one hundred years of existence.

Marker shared memories of what Charleston and Eastern was like in the past.

"There were no televisions or movies and only a few telephones," he said. "I remember when somebody got a long distance call from Denver and it made the newspapers."

Marker and his family moved to Charleston in 1914. He said he began first grade at Eastern Illinois Normal School, in January, more than 80 years ago. In the past, the school was a grade school, high school and college, all of which Marker attended.

On his first day of school, Marker's sister introduced him saying, "This is my brother Harold, and he is starting school today and isn't going to like it."

Marker discussed the layout of the classrooms, saying there were two rooms for every grade because the school was on a semester system. According to Marker, if students were born before Jan. 1, they began school in September. If born after, the student would start in January.

This was a problem for Marker and his classmates when the policy was no longer followed. Marker said everyone in his third grade class had to spend a year and half catching up with the other students.

Marker reminisced about the teachers at the Normal school, as well as other students he remembered fondly. Several buildings on campus now bear the names of many of those teachers.

Several of the audience members were Eastern alumni and recalled with Marker as he spoke of various memories like the time when a 1916 panoramic-like photo was taken of the entire Normal school student body, staff and all of the buildings in use at the time.

Marker also spoke about Eastern president Livingston C. Lord. He said Lord looked for teaching ability, rather than degrees, in those he hired.

"Mr. Lord interviewed and hired every member of the faculty the whole time he was there," Marker said.

According to Marker, in the fall of 1930 when he represented the college freshman class, a committee changed Homecoming. Marker said the committee extended Homecoming by two days, added a parade, added a homecoming queen and asked the theater arts group to put on a Homecoming play.

In later years, Marker, who was president of the Alumni Association at the time, used the idea of having a chapel as a way to attract more alumni attendance at Homecoming. He said several alumni showed up that year.

"(The lecture) was fascinating, and he was very humorous," said Eulalee Anderson, an Eastern alumna. "I admired his ability to quote and remember facts."

3 BOT members not yet re-appointed

By **Shauna Gustafson**
Administration editor

Three members of Eastern's Board of Trustees are currently up for reappointment, but are not scheduled to be reappointed soon.

BOT members Tom Johnson, Carl Koerner and Nate Anderson, who were originally appointed by former Gov. Jim Edgar in 1996, are up for reappointment.

All three are continuing their work on the BOT because of a bill

passed by the Illinois House of Representatives and Senate, which was signed by Gov. George Ryan. The bill extends their terms until the governor decides whether to reappoint the three. The extension was put into effect in January 1999.

Nick Palazzlo, Gov. Ryan's assistant press secretary, said the governor is preparing to make a number of appointments, but said the BOT reappointment was not on the immediate list of appointments to be made.

"The governor is yet to make a decision about these appointments, but we can expect a decision in the near future," Palazzlo said.

Susan Gilpin, former BOT member and chair, resigned in April 1999. Robert Dettro was appointed to a new term ending Jan. 17, 2005. Dettro resides in Mattoon and graduated from Eastern with a bachelors in science in education.

The BOT will meet Monday at Eastern.

Two senate seats open 2 leaving for Spain

By **Kelly Rush**
Student government editor

There are currently two open seats on Student Senate which need to be filled as a result of resignations earlier in the semester.

Applications can be found in the senate office, which is located on the second floor of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union across from Copy Express. Applications are due Jan. 20 and should be returned to the senate office.

All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0, be a full time student carrying 12 credit semester hours and be in good disciplinary standing with the university.

All applicants will go through an interview process, and the new senate members will be appointed Jan. 26.

Two Eastern employees will be moving to Spain for six months.

Norbert Furumo, associate professor of chemistry and Kim Furumo, budget director leave today.

Norbert Furumo will be taking sabbatical to conduct research with a colleague in Barcelona.

Kim Furumo will be taking a leave of absence to accompany her husband.

Larry Cannon, currently comptroller for the university, will be taking over Kim Furumo's responsibilities in the budget office until she returns next semester.

"Larry Cannon will have overall responsibility for the office," Kim Furumo said.

daily briefing

Two London drug makers merge

LONDON — Glaxo Wellcome's acquisition of rival drugmaker SmithKline Beecham would do more than create the world's largest pharmaceutical company.

The deal, worth about \$76 billion in stock, is a clear sign that the trend of consolidation reshaping other industries is finally sweeping the fragmented global pharmaceuticals business.

Missile test today

WASHINGTON — If successful, a test today of the Pentagon's anti-missile missile could move it closer to recommending to President Clinton that he commit to deploying a nationwide missile defense.

Aide denies gov't behind death

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — As police remain silent on the killing of Serbia's best-known paramilitary leader, an aide to President Slobodan Milosevic denies the government was behind the assassination despite reports the victim may have been seeking a deal for his testimony against the Yugoslav president.

Cause of helicopter crash still unknown

WASHINGTON — After a months-long investigation, the Army has failed to determine what caused the fatal crash last spring of an Apache helicopter on training maneuvers in Albania, but the probe has been closed anyway, the Army said Monday.

Two soldiers were killed in the accident.

NASA calls it quits; spacecraft 'dead'

PASADENA, Calif. — NASA on Monday gave up trying to contact the missing Mars Polar Lander, making official what had been suspected for more than a month: The \$165

million spacecraft is dead.

Teachers may be added to dress code

GRANITE CITY. (AP) — Spandex, cutoffs and blue jeans in the classroom are no-nos, but a suit and tie would be nice under a proposed dress code for teachers at Granite City schools.

The proposal being drawn up at the request of the school board isn't sitting well with some teachers — particularly since Superintendent Steve Balen said he is not aware of any problems with how teachers dress.

The proposed policy for teachers would prohibit blue jeans, crew neck athletic wear, nylon gym shorts, cotton athletic sweat suits, Spandex, excessively tight clothing, revealing clothing and cutoff shorts or short shorts.

Man pays almost \$300 for overdue book, 40 years late

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) — The adventure novel "Snow Dog" was a favorite of Art Ogg's when he checked it out of the Dwight, Ill., library in December 1959.

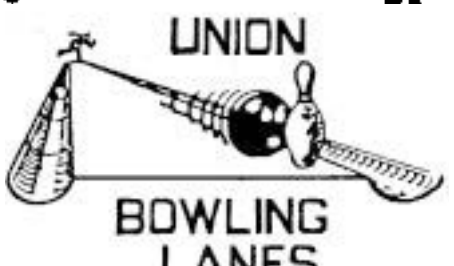
Ogg enjoyed the book just as much when he returned it 40 years later.

Ogg, 56, of Edmond, was just 15 when he first read the book, which he described as "a really neat story written through the eyes of a trapper in the Yukon." The trapper tamed and trained a wild dog to pull his sled.

Ogg lost track of the book after he joined the Navy when he was 17. He stumbled across "Snow Dog" again about three years ago while helping his mother tidy up her attic in Dwight, a small town 70 miles southwest of Chicago.

Ogg brought the book home to Edmond and reread it, but he took "Snow Dog" back home during the holidays. Ogg's mother returned the book on Dec. 29 — the 40-year anniversary.

Ogg also sent a check for \$292.20 to cover late charges for each of the 14,610 days that the book was overdue, calculated at 2 cents a day. Ogg said the money will help support the library in Dwight, which is in the process of remodeling.



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Textbook Rental tops senate agenda

By Shauna Gustafson
Administration editor

Faculty Senate will be discussing possible changes to Textbook Rental at a meeting Tuesday.

The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in 2504 Buzzard Hall.

Faculty Senate chair Bonnie Irwin said the senate will be looking at problems within Textbook Rental and deciding if they want to make any recommendations that would make Textbook Rental work better for faculty and students.

“(We are looking) to see if there are some ways Textbook Rental could be improved,” Irwin said.

Last semester Faculty Senate discussed the possible elimination of Textbook Rental.

In other business, Faculty Senate will be discussing the university planning process and looking at the vice president for academic affairs purpose statement, Irwin said.

Second transfer seminar planned today

Chance to meet others, learn about campus services

By Michelle Jones
Activities editor

Transfer students will have another opportunity to meet other transfer students and become more acquainted with academic services offered by Eastern.

The Academic Counseling Center is hosting the second of three programs today titled “Connections – Spring 2000 Transfer Students.” The program

will start at 5:30 p.m. and will last until 6:45 p.m. in the Effingham Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

This week, the topic of the program is directed toward the writing competency exam, one of the graduation requirements.

Students will get a clear understanding of what to expect on the exam and find out what academic services are available to help them prepare for the exam, said Julie

Sterling, Academic Advisor.

Dr. Janet Carpenter, director of the reading center, and Dr. Robin Murray, director of the Writing Center, will discuss the use of the writing and reading center, Sterling said.

A main focus of the evening will be on educating students on how the reading center can assist students in their studies.

“They’ll (speakers) talk about how to use the reading center for

preparation for the TAP exam,” Sterling said.

The program is not preparation for the exam. Carpenter will give information about the reading center that will help students prepare for the exam.

“They do workshops, so students can go in (to the reading center) on their own,” Sterling said.

The first program last week went well, Sterling said.

“The people there gave the program positive marks,” she said.

Righter to host tax relief forum today in Union

By Michelle Jones
Activities editor

State Representative Dale Righter will host an informational forum on the House Republican Tax Relief Task Force.

The hearing will take place at 10 a.m. today in the 1895 Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Righter is interested in input from people outside his office.

“The purpose (of the hearing) is to gather information from the community,” Righter said.

Righter said taxes are an issue people are often concerned with.

“When we, myself and other colleagues, are talking with constituents in the area, taxes are always an issue,” Righter said.

Two main topics about taxes will be discussed. There is a proposal for senior citizens to be able to deduct from their income taxes for Medicare Part B expenses, Righter said.

Also, the idea of eliminating the state sales tax on gasoline will be addressed, according to a press release.

Task force members from around the state will be in attendance, and anyone who is interested can attend.

Northwestern sororities saying no to alcohol

EVANSTON (AP) — Sororities at Northwestern University will still have on-campus mixers with fraternities, but alcohol won’t be part of the mix.

Sorority members at Northwestern, in this suburb just north of Chicago, voted last week to stop co-sponsoring on-campus parties with fraternities if liquor is involved. The new policy goes into effect in the fall.

The policy does not bar fraternities from serving alcohol at parties in their own houses, but sororities will no longer help pay for such functions.

“By passing this, it forces fuller cooperation with the fraternities and sororities, who will have to work together to come up with good (non-alcoholic) events,” said Caroline Keating, the student leader of the Panhellenic Association, the governing body for Northwestern’s sororities.

Sororities can still have joint parties with fraternities involving alcoholic beverages if they are off campus, Keating said.

The Northwestern sorority system is one of eight nationwide that have adopted similar anti-drinking policies. The others are at the University of Florida, Southwest Texas State University, East Carolina University, Indiana State University, the University of Texas, the University of Utah and Ohio University.

The new policy comes amid nationwide concern about binge drinking on college campuses.

Although statistics indicate that college drinking is down from a decade ago, several recent studies show binge drinking - five or more drinks in one sitting for men, four for women - remains a serious problem.

A 1998 Harvard University study found that 42.7 percent of students had been binge drinking in the two weeks before they were surveyed, down only slightly from 44.1 percent in a 1993 Harvard study.

At many schools, the number of parties where drinking is allowed is dwindling because of various rules aimed at curbing alcohol consumption.

CIA finds recruiting drive paying off

WASHINGTON (AP) – The magazine ad offers jobseekers “the ultimate international career,” inviting applications from those with a college degree, an “adventurous spirit” and “a forceful personality.”

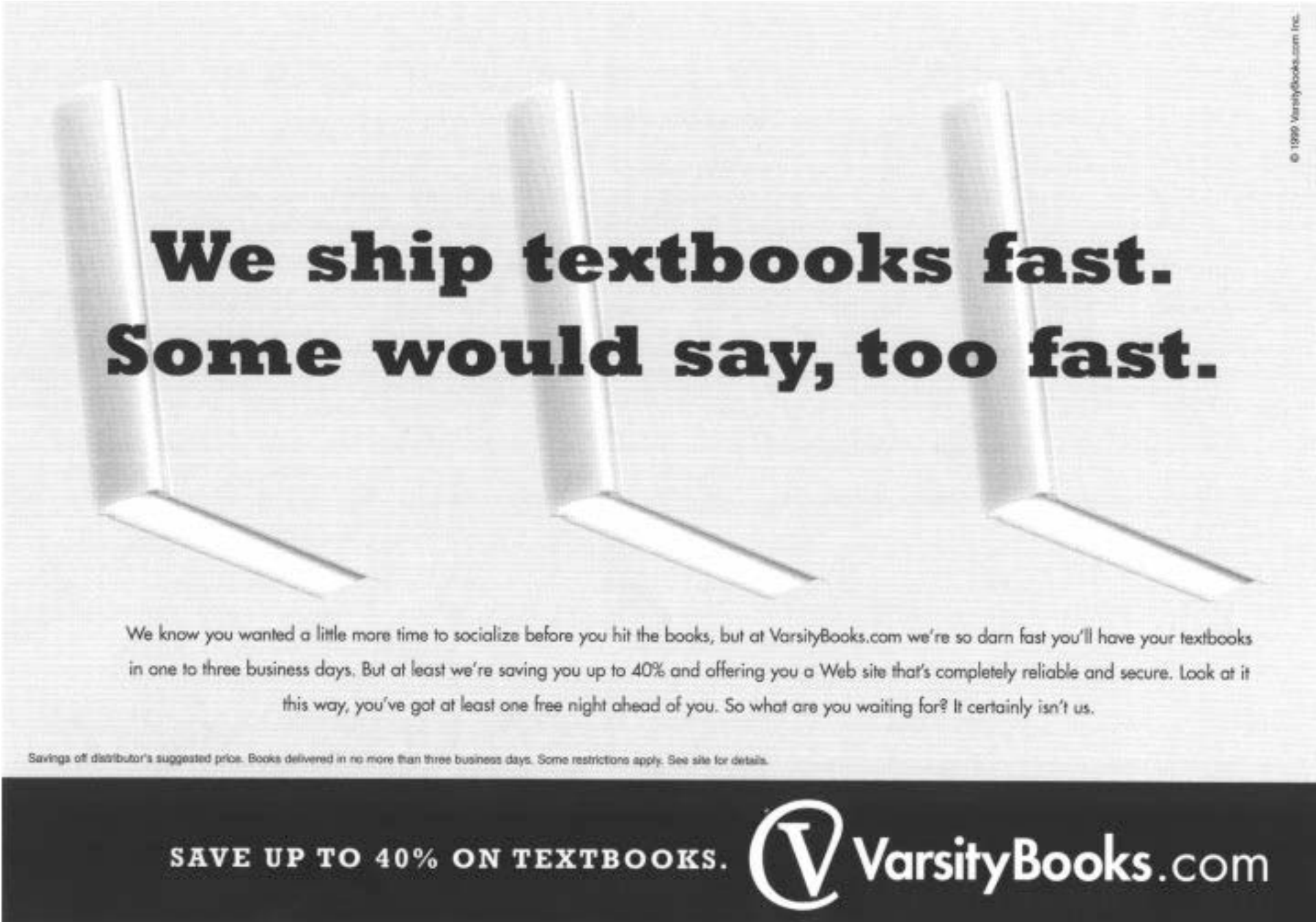
“Do you have what it takes?” the advertisement asks in large type.

More and more college graduates are deciding they do - and signing up with the CIA.

While military recruitment is slumping and federal agencies are struggling to compete with the private sector’s high salaries, the Central Intelligence Agency is

reporting an increase in new hires. What CIA Director George Tenet calls “the biggest recruiting drive since the end of the Cold War” appears to be paying off.

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46,000 protest Confederate flag

Marchers say flag is a symbol of slavery, racism

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Decrying the Confederate flag as a symbol of slavery and racism, about 46,000 people marched to South Carolina's Statehouse on Martin Luther King Day to demand the banner be taken down.

They also said the slain civil rights leader should be honored with a permanent state holiday. South Carolina state workers now can take off on the King holiday or another of their choice, including one of several tied to Confederate anniversaries.

"The flag is coming down today," marchers sang as they walked six blocks from a down-

town church to the Statehouse. Some carried signs reading, "Your heritage is my slavery."

Across the country Monday, Americans remembered King with marches and speeches urging the nation to commit itself to his principles and fulfill his dream of racial harmony and equality.

This was the first year that the King holiday was observed in some form in all 50 states, and the 15th year it has been celebrated as a national holiday.

In Atlanta, Vice President Al Gore joined King's widow, Coretta Scott King, and other family members in placing two wreaths at

King's grave. King, who was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., in 1968, would have been 71 Saturday.

"Today, nearly 32 years after we lost him, we still need Martin Luther King Jr. more than ever," Gore said from the pulpit of Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King served as pastor during the civil rights movement.

"We shall overcome' needs to be more than just a look into our past, but a way to find the resolve to find the true America we know we can be at last."

President Clinton helped paint a community computer center in

Washington. "Every time you give a little, you always get more back," Clinton said. "Let's remember that as Dr. King's enduring legacy."

Among the celebrations elsewhere:

n Operation Hope, a community group in New Orleans, honored King by offering \$50 for guns, no questions asked. The group said the weapons would be turned over to police to be destroyed.

n Several hundred people of many different races marched in Rochester, Minn., where the Rev. Jesse Jackson was the featured speaker. Seven-year-old Naava Johnson, at the march with her grandmother, said that if King had never been born, "We'd still be slaves."

Network head: Anti-drug policy a good idea

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The head of the most popular television network among teen-age girls says the government should be congratulated — not condemned — for trying to insert anti-drug messages in the plots of TV comedies and dramas.

The WB network twice sought the advice of President Clinton's anti-drug counselors on scripts for its prime-time shows. But Jamie Kellner, the WB's chief executive, said Monday the network received no financial benefit for pushing a message that discourages drug use.

Expelled Decatur student arrested

18-year-old says he fled because he's 'afraid of police'

DECATUR. (AP) — Just hours after the Rev. Jesse Jackson led a rally on behalf of six expelled high school students, one of the teens was arrested for fleeing a traffic stop.

An officer on routine patrol reported seeing a vehicle driving without its headlights at about 1:45 a.m. Sunday. The driver stopped at the officer's direction after briefly speeding up, but then ran away on foot, police said.

The three passengers in the car who remained - two cousins and a longtime friend - told police the driver was Roosevelt T. Fuller, according to Decatur Police Lt. Todd Walker.

"I think they were stunned," Walker said of the passengers. "They could provide no logical reason why Fuller would flee from the police."

Fuller, in a telephone interview from his home Monday, did not deny he fled and gave a simple explanation.

"I'm scared of police," the 18-year-old said. "When I see them, I just run."

Fuller said his fear was based on having been kicked in the head by a Decatur police officer during a brawl at a football game that led to his expulsion, as well as repeated reports from people on the street that he was a police target.

"I knew they were going to do something against me," he said.

Walker did not immediately respond to phone messages left at his office seeking further comment.

The arrest came just hours after a Saturday rally at which Jackson declared the cause of the expelled students, thrown out of school after the Sept. 17 brawl, America's top civil rights battle.

He linked their case to the Rev. Martin Luther King's birthday, saying King would have fought for the students.

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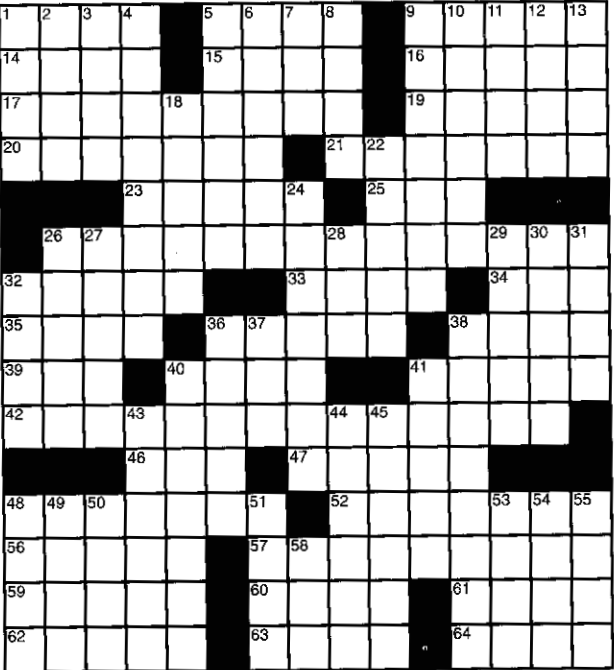
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Now come on, the Bulls don't play defense that well

I would like to address this column to both NBA commissioner David Stern, and somebody in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The incident that I am addressing is regarding the play of Houston Rockets guard Cuttino Mobley during Saturday's game against the Bulls. What I noticed during the game was that the Bulls were playing uncharacteristically splendid defense on Mobley.

So splendid was the defense that I would like to break down the interesting errors that Mobley made during the last part of the game.

Now I would never make this type of judgment on somebody's play without some sort of substance to these allegations. The simple fact is that Mobley's play was so bad, even for the NBA, that I thought something was fishy.

Normally, six turnovers is not a performance that would warrant any extensive viewing, it was the way that Mobley turned the ball over that made me think.

Remember when the Bulls were good, and they would slap that crazy third quarter run on teams to take over the game? Well there was no hint of this type of intensity shown by Chicago.

The first of the murky turnovers came when Mobley was on a mismatch with Toni Kukoc. Now for the few of you that have not heard, Kukoc probably has the worst defensive skills on his team, if not the league.

For a guy whose quickness is only shown when there is an illegal defense free throw, Kukoc played great defense against

The People's Column



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Mobley in stripping the ball. This was the first time that I had actually seen Kukoc strip anybody.

Obviously, this is not the only evidence that I saw on Saturday that made me think. The next series of follies were very questionable at best.

Mobley was next faced one-on-one with Ron Artest. While jostling around with a series of crossovers, Mobley dribbled the ball off his foot like Ollie from the movie "Hoosiers." He then proceeded to complain to the referees about a foul, but Artest was nowhere near him when the turnover occurred.

More non-necessary crossovers resulted in an over and back call. Mobley then got caught up on the endl ine, and blatantly took two steps to pass the ball and got called for traveling.

There was also the obvious shove that Mobley did against Artest when going for a rebound.

The Bulls were already in the bonus, and the idiotic foul gave Artest two free throws

during a crucial stretch in the game.

I understand that players have bad nights, and that they may not perform to the highest level everyday — especially against the Bulls. The play of Cuttino Mobley on Saturday night was beyond any amount of stupid errors that I have ever seen in an NBA game.

I was glad to see that Mobley's "bad night" helped the Bulls almost win, but there was still something weird going on.

Rockets coach Rudy Tomjonovich also decided to let Mobley play, but made another interesting decision. Steve Francis lit the Bulls up for 19 points in the first quarter, but saw very little time in the second quarter. Interesting.

Although the Rockets wound up winning the game, they won by only three points, the spread on the game varied anywhere from three to four and a half points.

Now, I am not trying to start anything, but there was something wrong. I know the Bulls don't play defense, or intimidate people that well.

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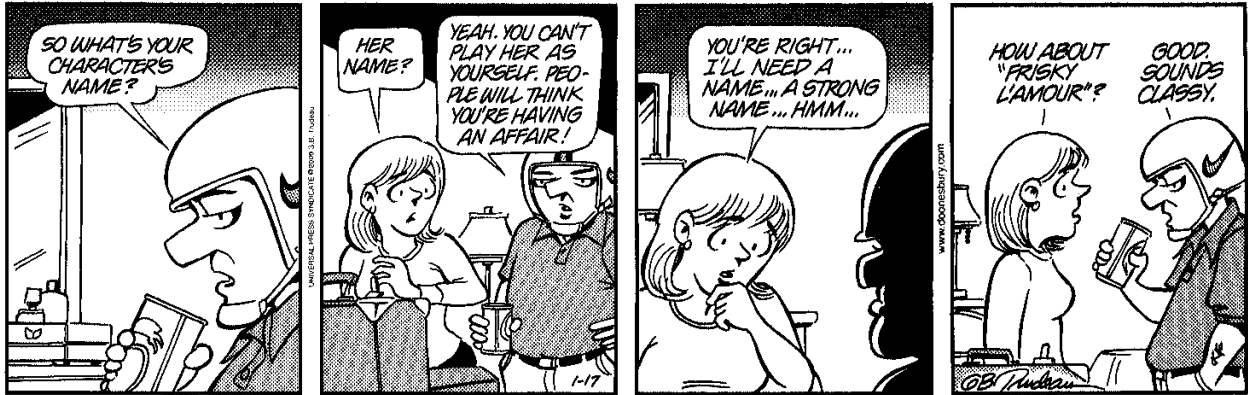
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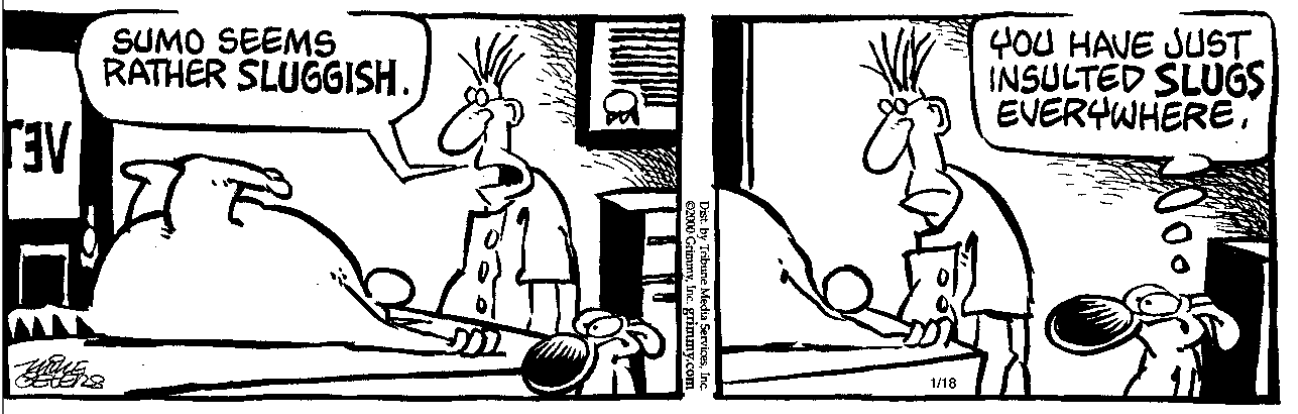
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World's greatest job?

Truck driver has dream job with Globetrotters

By Bill Ruthhart
Associate sports editor

Jerry Lazarin believes he has one of the greatest jobs in the world. Lazarin, like thousands of others nationwide, drives a truck for a living. But this truck driver from Cashion, Ariz. doesn't drive your average truck.

"I drive all the equipment, machines and uniforms for the Harlem Globetrotters," Lazarin said. "All the balls, smoke machines, lights, banners and wrist bands; I put it all in there, get behind the wheel and never stop."

In fact, in December, Lazarin walked out the front door of his home in the Phoenix area and hasn't stopped since.

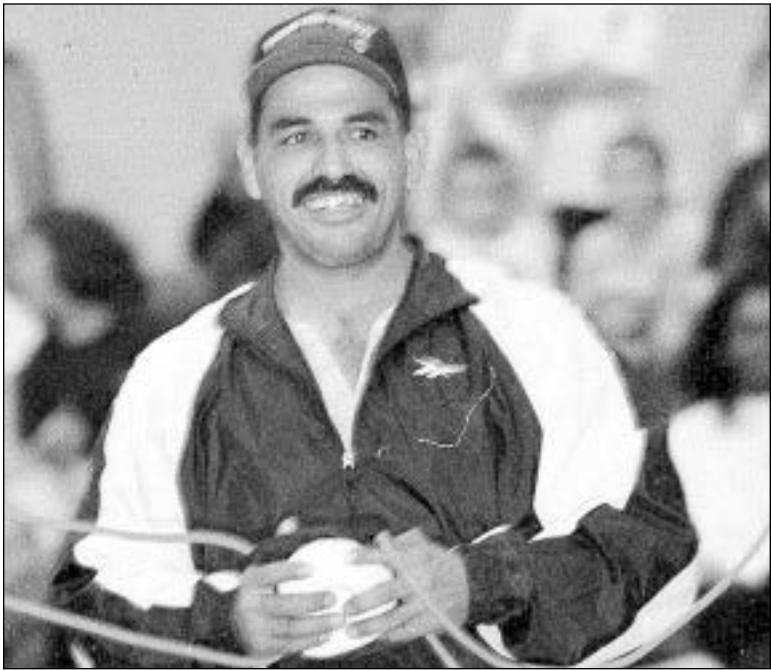
"I left my home Dec. 20 for Pittsburgh and arrived at the Mariot there on Dec. 23 at 10 a.m. and haven't been home since," he said. "We've already done 33 shows since that opening night."

If 33 shows in 25 days isn't impressive enough, Mr. Lazarin and the Globetrotters are scheduled to perform almost everyday through April.

"Not all people are cut out for what I do; a lot of people just can't deal with it," Lazarin said of constantly being away from his family in Phoenix. "It's a hectic schedule, but they take care of us very well."

So how did Lazarin get what he consider's one of the world's greatest gigs?

"My brother works in the Visitors Convention Center in Phoenix and the Harlem Globetrotters work in the same building," Lazarin, who was previously a construction worker



Mandy Marshall/ Photo editor

Jerry Lazarin, a truck driver for the Harlem Globetrotters, uses a sling to fling t-shirts into the stands at Lantz Gymnasium Saturday night.

building Denny's restaurants nationwide, said.

"One day my brother says, 'Hey, do you want a job with the Globetrotters?' and I said, 'Sure,' and the rest is history."

While driving the nuts and bolts of the Globetrotters' show across the country sounds demanding enough, make no mistake about it. Lazarin is much more than a truck driver.

"I drive the truck, but I also help set up all the equipment and take it all down," he said. "At the end of the first quarter I throw out Denny's t-shirts using a giant sling shot and for the autographs after the game, I help inflate a 36-foot blow-up doll of a big old Globetrotter."

The Globetrotter caravan that carries players and equipment can almost be compared to a circus passing through town. And the excitement surrounding the Globetrotters is what Lazarin lives for.

"We'll drive through a town and traffic will stop and people will stop

what they're doing and their faces just light up when they see the Harlem Globetrotters," he said. "It's all for the joy of the people and the kids. Those looks on the kids face when they see the Globetrotters; I wouldn't trade if for anything."

Lazarin says that feeling and excitement never wears off and it's the fun and smiles the Globetrotters put on people's faces that keeps him going everyday.

"Every place we go, 80 to 90 percent of the time I'm driving behind the bus that carries the players, staring at the back of it for hours and seeing 'Harlem Globetrotters' written on the back of the bus makes my hair stand up on end everyday," he said.

"It can be a one-year old or a 90 year-old, but when they hear the name Harlem Globetrotters, you can just see their face light up and that's what makes it so worthwhile for me because I know I'm a part of that."

Panthers lose second straight without Joseph

Anthony Braviere
Staff writer

After completing one of the biggest upsets in the Ohio Valley Conference this season Thursday, the University of Tennessee-Martin made Eastern its next victim Saturday.

Despite a strong first half by the Panthers, they couldn't keep pace with the Skyhawks (5-9, 2-2), and lost 74-65.

Eastern (7-7, 3-3) couldn't continue its hot offensive output it has had so far this season, shooting just 38 percent from the floor.

"We missed plenty of good looks and that hurt us," head coach Rick Samuels said. "But it's a different atmosphere there. It really is a big old barn."

The Panthers shooting led to only two Eastern players scoring in double figures.

Point guard Matt Britton scored 12 points against the Skyhawks and forward Marc Polite scored a game-high 24 points for the Panthers.

"Marc was the only guy who seemed to have any kind of life the entire game," Samuels said.

Polite, who partially tore his meniscus against Tennessee State a little more than a week ago, played a game-high 38 minutes.

"We were a little weary about playing Marc for that many minutes in one game like we did on Saturday," Samuels said.

The Skyhawks took a page out of Eastern's book by using balance to win a game.

Tennessee-Martin had four players with 10 points or more against the Panthers.

Guard Andrae Betts scored 19 points to lead the way for the Skyhawks.

Hayden Presscott, a forward for Tennessee-Martin, scored 14 points and grabbed nine boards.

Without the services of injured Merve Joseph, the Panthers struggled in the rebounding department. Britton led the way on the boards with eight.

The Panthers will try and rebound from their loss to Tennessee-Martin with a 7 p.m. match-up tonight against Middle Tennessee.

The Blue Raiders (5-8, 1-4) come into tonight's game at Lantz Gymnasium losers of eight of their last 11. Middle Tennessee also lost to Eastern earlier in the season.

The Panthers will also have to play better on the offensive end of the floor than they did against Tennessee-Martin to beat the Blue Raiders.

With center Lee Nossee, who leads the OVC in blocks with 2.2 blocks per game, the Panthers will have a tough time getting to the rim.

"We won't be able to attack the basket as much as we'd like to," Samuels said.

But offense won't be Eastern's only worry when they take on Middle Tennessee. With guard Fernando Ortiz averaging 13.5 points per game and forwards Cedrick Wallace and Liro Tennngren averaging 13.8 and 12.8 points per game respectively, Middle Tennessee has been able to score from inside and outside.

"Wallace can shoot from the outside and go down on the block," Samuels said. "He really creates problems for us defensively."

After being out-rebounded in their last game by nine, Eastern will have another tough task in dealing with the Middle Tennessee front line. With no Blue Raider front court starter under 6-feet-6-inches, the Panthers will have their hands full.

"They're big up front," Samuels said. "We have to get our big guys in there to create space and get rebounds."

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Track team prevails individually

By Jeffrey Price
Staff Writer

The men and women's track and field teams charged off to a running start this weekend at Illinois State with the men finishing first in four different events and the women finishing first in several events.

The men who won their events Saturday were Jason Bialka in the 3000-meter run (8:33.42), Dave Spezia in the 60-meter hurdles, Josh Stroot in the pole vault and Mike White in the high jump. The competition this past Saturday only involved individual statistics and not team by team competition.

Terrence Roberts, who finished

second in the hurdles this weekend, said the performances this weekend are a good indication of how good the teams could be.

"I think if the teams stay focused and we stay together as a team we will be fine and we may repeat as (OVC) champions; so far, we're just getting through the groove of things, but we still have a long way to go," Roberts said.

Men's head coach Tom Akers seconded that thought, believing that the Panther track team will finish first or second in the OVC, and that Middle Tennessee will be the toughest opponent in the conference.

"Right now we're just trying to get the runners ready physically and trying see the progress and performance level they are making," Akers said.

Some of the big winners in the women's competition included Erika Coull-Parenty, finishing first in the 3000-meter run, Candy Phillips, finishing first in the 60-meter hurdles and third in the women's high jump.

Keri Davis finished second in the 400-meter dash and Marissa Bushue finished third in the long jump and second in the triple jump.

"I thought the young ladies did a great job this weekend," women's head coach John Craft said.

Both teams will compete in team and individual competition Saturday on their home track in the EIU Mega Meet.

Swimmers take second at Bradley

Men and women succeed despite fatigue

By Sarah Marten
Staff writer

The men and women's swim teams both traveled to the Bradley Invitational this weekend and both came home with second place team finishes.

The meet was the first since the team returned from Florida in early January.

"The team was somewhat more tired, and more fatigued than usual," head coach Ray Padovan said. "But it was pretty much what I expected. Josh Kercheval had a real good meet."

Three first place finishes and two life-time best swims left the freshman with a great meet.

Kercheval had a first place finish in both the 200 and 400 medley, along with the 200 backstroke.

A time of 4:13.02 in the 400-yard medley and a 1:57.08 in the 200 yard backstroke, were both life-time bests for Kercheval.

Also helping out the men was sophomore Luke Porrit, who finished with two top three places.

He ended the meet with a second place in the 100-yard backstroke and third in the 100-yard butterfly.

Senior Matt Bos finished second in the 100-yard breaststroke with a 1:03.05.

The men's 200-yard medley relay team also captured a third-place finish.

On the women's side, the 200 freestyle relay team came out with a first place finish and a second place finish in the 200 and 400-yard medley relay races.

The women also had six individual top-four finishes.

In the 50-yard freestyle Amanda Dore took second place, Nancy Williams finished with third place, and Karina Freer came up with fourth place.

The 100 and 200-yard breaststroke were both third place finishes for Eastern swimmers.

The 100-yard breaststroke went to Courtney Werbe and the 200-yard race had Jessica Kaatz finish third.

Dore also finished first in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:00.39.

Looking at the last six weeks of the season coach Padovan sees light at the end of the tunnel.

"The end is in sight, and our focus is getting better," he said.

Scoreboard

NFL NFL Playoff Glimpse Divisional Games Saturday Jan. 15 Jacksonville 62, Miami 7 Tampa Bay 14, Washington 13 Sunday, Jan. 16 St. Louis 49, Minnesota 37 Tennessee 19, Indianapolis 16 Conference Championships Sunday, Jan. 23 Tennessee at Jacksonville, 12 p.m. Tampa Bay at St. Louis, 3 p.m. Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 30 at Atlanta, 6:18 p.m.	COLLEGE Men's Basketball OVC Standings OVC Overall Southeast Missouri 5-1 12-3 Murray State 3-1 10-5 Tennessee Tech 3-2 8-6 Austin Peay 3-3 9-5 Eastern Illinois 3-3 7-7 Tennessee-Martin 2-2 5-9 Morehead State 2-3 7-7 Eastern Kentucky 2-3 6-8 Tennessee State 1-3 2-12 Middle Tennessee 1-4 5-8 Saturday's Results Tennessee-Martin 74, Eastern 65 T.M. (74) - Egbe 2-5 5-6 4 10; Prescott 4-12 5-8 9 14; Benton 5-8 0-2 5 10; Betts 6-10 6-8 7 19; Sensabaugh 2-3 0-0 2 4; Hampton 0-1 1-2 2 1; Ross 0-2 7-8 3 7; Bledsoe 0-4 0-0 1 0; Elder 3-5 3-3 6 9. Totals 22-50 27-37 42 74. Technical Fouls: none.	Wrestling Sunday's Results Eastern 20, Northwestern 18 149 - Lawrence (E) def. Scocco, N. 11-3 by maj. dec.; 157 - Parino (N) def. Kelly, 13-3 by maj. dec.; 165 - Scocco, T (N) def. DeFilippis, 4-1; 174 - Bybee (N) def. Taylor, 5-3; 184 - Gracey (E) won by forfeit; 197 - Demico (E) def. Hustner, 3-1 (OT); HWT - Russow (E) def. Saud, 11-3 by maj. dec.; 125 - Cordova (N) def. Niles, 17-6 by maj. dec.; 133 - Revelle (E) def. Giacchi, 2- 1; 141 - Schatzman (N) def. Pool, 14-3 by maj. dec.	Women's Basketball OVC Standings OVC Overall Tennessee Tech 5-0 10-6 Eastern Kentucky 4-1 7-7 Middle Tennessee 3-2 6-7 Tennessee-Martin 3-2 4-10 Tennessee State 3-3 5-8 Murray State 3-3 5-10 Austin Peay 3-4 7-8 Southeast Missouri 2-4 5-9 Eastern Illinois 2-4 4-10 Morehead State 0-5 1-13 Saturday's Results Tennessee-Martin 60, Eastern 70 E.M. (70) - Russell 2-2 0-0 5 4; Aldrich-Franklin 8-15 0-0 8 16; McShane 3-10 2-2 1 9; Patzner 5-9 5-5 9 17; Schaul 6-10 2-2 8 16; Gossett 1-2 0-0 0 2; Scott 0-0 0-0 0 0; Bernat 0-1 0-0 0 0; Kingery 0-0-0 0 0; Bloemer 3-6 0-0 3 6. Totals: 28-55 9-9 43 70. Technical Fouls: none.	Swimming Bradley Invitational Men's Results Truman State 750.0, Eastern 578.5, Northern Iowa 366.5, Saint Louis 252.0, Bradley 186.0 Top Eastern Finishers 200 yd freestyle 5. EIU 1:31.62; 500 yd freestyle 7. Schmidt 5:02.14; 200 yd medley 1. Kercheval 1:59.34; 8. Deluca 2:06.59; 50 yd. freestyle 9. Johns 23.38; 10. Hoben 23.54; 11. Bos 23.54; 400 yd. medley 2. EIU A 3:40.68; 5. EIU B 3:47.93; Diving 3m - 1. Burns 209.75; Miller 133.10; 200 yd Medley Relay 3. EIU 1:41.17; 400 yd Medley 2. Kercheval 4:13.22; 100 yd. butterfly 3. Porrit 54.72; 100 yd. Breaststroke 2. Bos 1:03.05; 100 yd. backstroke 2. Porrit 55.12; 4. Johns 56.40; 6. Woodbury 58.67; 800 yd freestyle 4. EIU 7:29.52; 1650 yd. freestyle 4. Schmidt 17:32.58; 8. Duncan 19:22.07; 1M diving 1. Burns 190.05; 2. Miller 167.70; 200 yd. back- stroke 1. Kercheval 1:57; 4. Woodbury 2:07.19; 100 yd. freestyle 5. Johns	Track and Field Illinois State Open Men's Results "No team scores kept, scoring by individual events only." Top Eastern Finishers 60m dash 4. Christopher 6.99; 6. Lindsay 7.00; 200m dash 2.	Women's Results "No team scores kept, scoring by individual events only." Top Eastern Finishers 200m dash 6. Davis 26.47; 7. Reeves 27.14; 400m dash 2. Davis 59.82; 7. Galvin 1:04.40; 600m dash 8. McMillan 1:43.86; 9. Rizzo 1:48.96; 10. Hussey 1:51.08; 800m dash 3. Miller 2:26.41; 4. Springer 2:29.92; 1,000m dash 3. Trocha 3:13.38; 4. Berdis 3:14.18; 5. Spear 3:16.18; 1 mile run 6. Berdis 5:24.43; 7. Trocha 5:24.59; 9. Spear 5:26.39; 3,000m run (plus extra 200m) 1. Coull-Parenty 11:20.59; 4. Rapetti 11:28.03; 60m high hurdles 1. Phillips 8.75; 4. Swick 9.45; 4x400m relay 4. EIU 4:02.96; 4x400m relay 3. Phillips 5:04.25; 5. McGee 5:02.25; bog jump 3. Bushue 17:09.25; 8. Minott 16:01.25; 9. Cowan 16:00.00; triple jump 2. Bushue 37'10.00"; 5. Cowan 34'04.25; 6. Minott 30'09.75; Shot Put 4. Dunlap 44' 02.50"; 8. Greenley 40' 00.00; weight throw 5. Dunlap 53' 05.00; 8. Greenley 44' 11.75".
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Panthers pounce on Wildcats in win

Kevin Mulcahy
Staff writer

The Eastern wrestling team moved to 2-0 in dual meet competition with a huge victory over Big Ten opponent Northwestern Sunday.

The Panthers were triumphant over Northwestern, beating the Wildcats 20-18 in a dual meeting at Lantz Gymnasium. Eastern is now 2-0 overall in dual competitions.

"This is a great start for this semester," head coach Ralph McCausland said. "It's something we want to build on."

"This was a big meet for us," senior heavyweight Mike Russow said. "It was a big meet for Ralph and the coaches."

Eastern took the lead early in team points and held on to it for the remainder of the meet.

"We're making progress," McCausland said. "The guys are wrestling with more intensity."

Senior Jason Lawrence started the meet off winning the opening match of the competition 11-3 with a major decision over Wildcat Nick Scacco in the 149 pound weight class.

The Panthers then acquired four points when

Kyle Bracey was declared the winner of the 184 pound match by forfeit.

Senior Zach Derrico (197) won a key match over Northwestern's Matt Huebner by default in a 3-1 overtime victory.

"This was one of the key matches," McCausland said of Derrico's match. "It was a turning point of the meet."

Nationally-ranked Mike Russow defeated Wildcat Josh Saul 11-3 in a major decision in the heavyweight bout. Russow nearly pinned Saul twice during the match.

"I took him down right off the bat and used up all my energy trying to pin him," Russow said. "He's one of those guys that just goes and goes."

Freshman Tim Nilles was defeated by the Wildcats Steve Cordova in a 17-6 major decision.

Nilles dislocated a finger during the match. However, he did continue the rest of the match.

Senior Kelly Revells defeated Northwestern's John Giacche 2-1 by default for the bout of the 133 weight class.

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Mandy Marshall/Photo editor

A referee awards Panther senior heavyweight Mike Russow three points for riding Northwestern opponent Josh Saul in Eastern's win Sunday afternoon at Lantz Gym. Russow won the match 11-3.

The match for the 141 weights was between two nationally-ranked wrestlers.

Northwestern's Scott Schatzman (No.4) beat senior Don Pool by major decision, 14-3.

"We had good matches, and a lot of really

hard fought matches," McCausland said.

"We still need to focus individually," McCausland said. "You could pick segments of every match that we need to work on, and that's the things we need to concentrate on."

Hung up on Harlem

By Bill Ruthhart
Associate sports editor

The Harlem Globetrotters did not disappoint Saturday night at Lantz Gymnasium as fans left with visions of dunks, dribbles and dynamic passes in their heads.

The Globetrotters performed before a crowd of 2,500 people for over two hours and by the time the

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Globetrotter truck driver Jerry Lazarin talks about what it's like to travel the world.

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show was over, no one left disappointed. "It was a success," Dave Kidwell, assistant athletic director for sports information and marketing, said. "We're happy and the Globetrotters are happy."

Thousands of fans left with basketball, Globetrotters style etched in their minds.

"I saw them the last time they came here and liked it so much that I wanted to come back again,"

Andrew Hood, 14, of Mattoon said.

While some youngsters made a return trip to Lantz Saturday night, other kids were allowed to come as a reward for getting good grades.

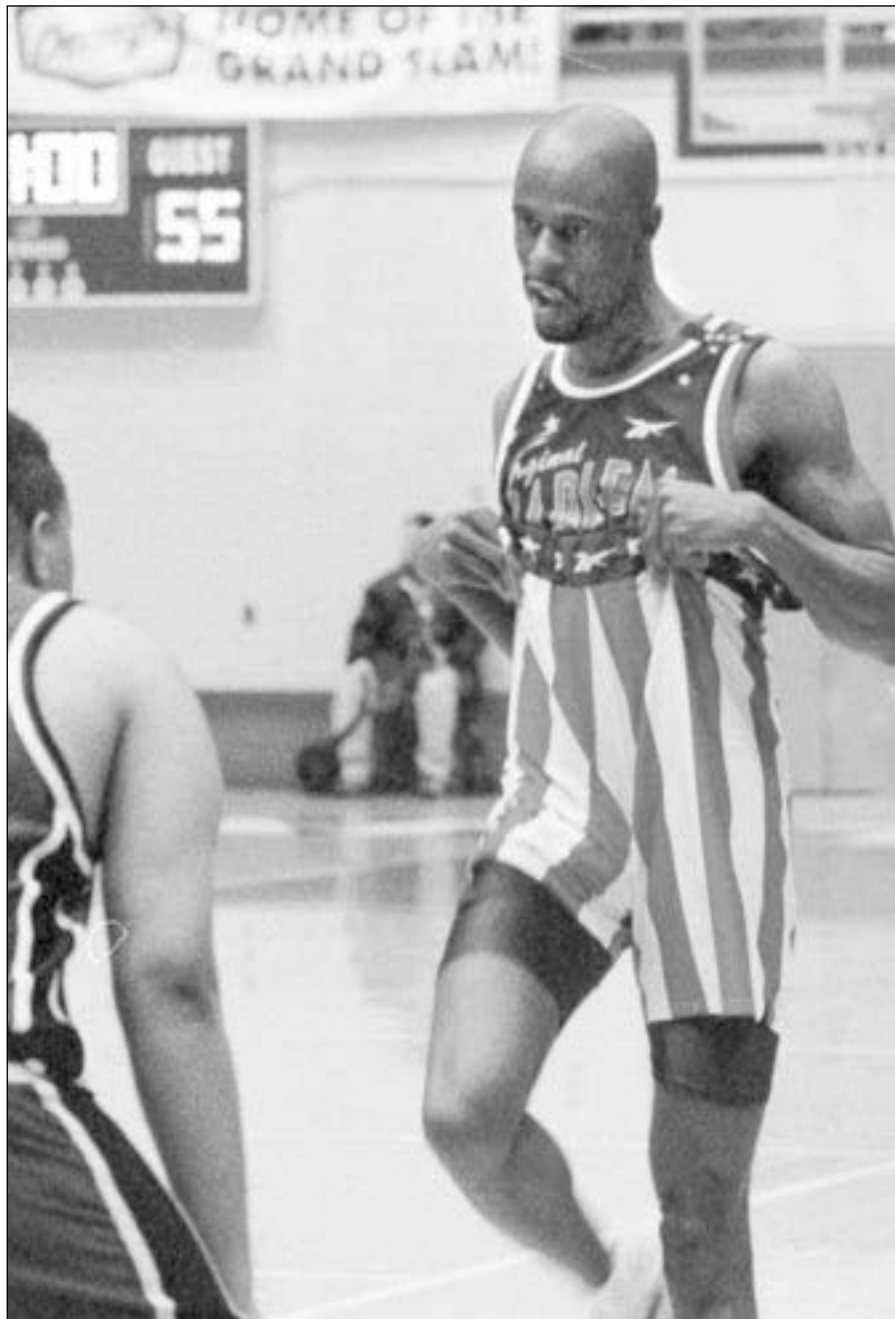
"We came on a school trip and if you got good grades and didn't have any detentions you got to come," Amber Brunken, 11, of Assumption, said. "So this is a privilege for me to be here."

Some had only seen the Harlem act on television before Saturday.

"We had seen them on TV before and it's funny, but you really can't get the whole feeling unless you see it in person," Nancy Cheney, 41, of Joliet, said.

And for one fan, the Harlem Globetrotters will no longer remain a mystery.

"The only time I had seen them before was on Scooby Doo when they helped solve a mystery," Clayton Growen, 13, of Assumption said. "I thought the show was very good and I thought it was really funny."



(Above) Michael "Wild Thing" Wilson, a member of the Harlem Globetrotters, tries to distract his defender by showing a little leg Saturday night at Lantz Gym. Wilson holds the world record for the highest dunk at 12 feet 2 inches. (At left) A member of the Globetrotters signs autograph in front of a 36-foot blow-up doll after Saturday night's show. Photos by **Mandy Marshall/Photo editor**

Road losing skid ends at 26 games

By Troy Hinkel
Staff writer

The 26-game road losing streak is finally over for the Panthers after leaving Tennessee-Martin with a win Saturday.

Eastern (4-10, 2-4) outscored the Skyhawks (4-10, 2-4) by 15 in the second half to hand Tennessee-Martin a 70-60 loss.

"Anytime we get a chance to get a road victory, it's good," head coach Linda Wunder said. "I am just happy that the girls can get the monkey off their back and end the losing streak."

The key in the game for the Panthers was a season-high 51 percent shooting from the field.

"The girls had good shot selection during the game and they played well together as a team," Wunder said. "We also had a few players step up and make some big shots when the shot clock was running down."

Trying to reduce turnovers and open up the offense, Wunder decided to start Renee Schaul at point guard, while moving Colleen McShane to the two guard. The gamble worked as Schaul scored 16 points and had a career-best five assists.

"I thought Renee did a great job handling the pressure of running the team," Wunder said. "She gave us a better team balance."

The defense held the Skyhawks to .329 shooting percent for the game while out-rebounding Tennessee-Martin 43-31.

Eastern was led by the trio of Leah Aldrich-Franklin, Angie Patzner, and Schaul.

Patzner led the team with a game-high 17 points and nine rebounds while continuing her dominance at the free throw line, going five-for-five.

Aldrich-Franklin was also able to continue her resurgence as she added 16 points and eight rebounds respectively.

Tennessee-Martin was led by Zabrina Harris with team highs of 17 points and six rebounds while Kelly Pendleton and Tamika Brown both added 10 points.

After winning two of its last three games, Eastern will look to seek revenge against conference foe Middle Tennessee (6-7, 3-2).

The Panthers, fighting through injury and adjustment to a new system, lost an early season game 63-48 to the Blue Raiders at Murfreesboro.

"Middle Tennessee is a good team who beat us by 15 points in our last meeting, but we had 34 turnovers and hopefully we'll handle the ball better this game," Wunder said.

The Blue Raiders have been struggling on the road, losing three of their last four, including a 17-point loss to conference leader Tennessee Tech this weekend.

The reason for their struggles has been the injury to leading scorer Jamie Thomatis, who has seen limited

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